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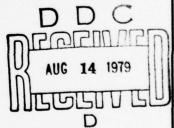
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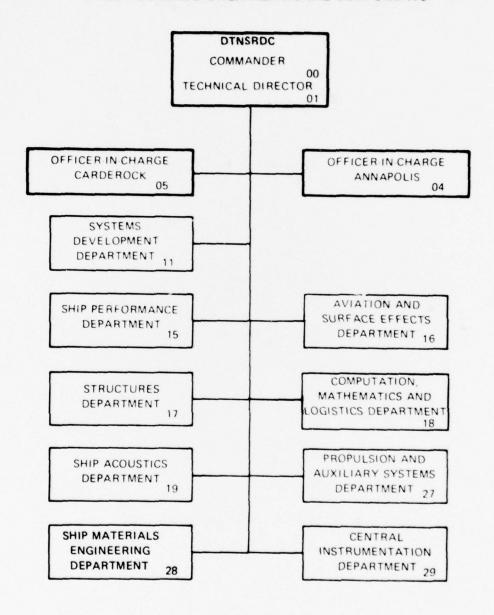
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ABSTRACT

This report investigates the difficulties encountered with respect to a certain linear least squares fit problem which arises in the field of holographic interferometry. It was found that the addition of another variable to the equations of this linear least squares fit problem explained these difficulties and provided consistent results. This report also demonstrates the usefulness of Stewart's recently published perturbation bounds for the purpose of error bounding.

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INTRODUCTION

Recently Dr. Surendra K. Dhir (Head, Numerical Structural Mechanics Branch, Code 1844) called the author's attention to difficulties arising from a linear least squares fit problem involving holographic displacement measurements. In the problem described, it is desired to fit a polynomial of the form w = ax + by + cz by a set of experimentally obtained data points (w_i, a_i, b_i, c_i) , i=1,...,n; but under certain circumstances the polynomial would have to be set up in a differenced form, i.e.,

$$w_{i+1}^{-w_i} = (a_{i+1}^{-a_i})x + (b_{i+1}^{-b_i})y + (c_{i+1}^{-c_i})z$$
 $i=1,...,n-1$

Although the polynomial can be fitted to this "differenced" data, the relationship between this "differenced" problem and the original problem is neither apparent nor simple.

One possible approach is to regard the two least squares fit problems as perturbations of one another (after adding a redundant equation to the

^{*} A complete listing of references is given on page 21.

"differenced" system). It was with this approach in mind that Dr. Elizabeth H. Cuthill (Assistant for Numerical Analysis, Code 1805) suggested investigation of Stewart's recently published perturbation bounds for the linear least squares fit problem. These bounds were found to be very useful indeed. This report documents their application to the problem in holographic interferometry.

STEWART'S PERTURBATION BOUNDS

Let A be an m x n real matrix of rank r. It is possible to find orthogonal matrices U and V of orders m and n, respectively, such that

$$\mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} \\ & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} \\ & & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} \\ & & & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\sigma_1 \stackrel{\geq}{=} \sigma_2 \stackrel{\geq}{=} \dots \sigma_r > 0$. (It will be remembered that an orthogonal matrix U is a real matrix whose transpose U^T is its inverse.) The product U^TAV is referred to as the singular value decomposition reduced or standard form of A. The σ_i , i=1,...r are called the singular values of A. The product

$$\mathbf{v} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 1/\sigma_1 & & & & \\ & 1/\sigma_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ \hline & & & & 0 \end{array} \right) \mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

is called the pseudo-inverse of A, written A^T. The pseudo-inverse has many of the properties of the inverse of a square matrix. It is, in fact, a generalization of the concept of a matrix inverse. For more information on these topics, the reader is referred to Stewart.³

The formulas for Stewart's perturbation bounds require that A has been reduced to the singular value decomposition standard form. This reduction involves no loss of generality since any m x n linear least square fit problem Ax = b and any of its perturbations (A+E)(x+h) = b+k can be reduced to this required form by the respective transformations

$$(U^{T}AV)(V^{T}x) = U^{T}b$$

$$(U^{T}AV+U^{T}EV)(V^{T}x+V^{T}h) = U^{T}b+U^{T}k$$

For the purpose of our problem we shall also assume that the columns of A are linearly independent and that the first n rows of A are also linearly independent.

Let the linear least squares fit problem A(x+h)=b+k result from a perturbation of the right-hand side of Ax=b. Define κ as $\|A\|_2 \|A^\dagger\|_2^*$ and η as $\|b_1\|_2 / \|A\|_2 \|x\|_2$ where b_1 is the sub-vector of the first η components of η . Define η similarly. Then Stewart provides the perturbation bound

$$\| \mathbf{h} \|_{2} / \| \mathbf{x} \|_{2}^{2} \leq \kappa \eta \| \mathbf{k}_{1} \|_{2} / \| \mathbf{b}_{1} \|_{2}$$
 (Inequality 1)

Next let the linear least squares fit problem (A+E)x = b result from a perturbation of the coefficient matrix of Ax = b. Define κ as $\|A\|_2 \|B_{11}^{-1}\|_2$ where B_{11}^{-1} is the inverse of the nth order principal submatrix of A+E. Let E_{11} be the nth order principal submatrix of E and let E_{21} be the (m-n) xn submatrix of E below E_{11} . Define η and b_1 as before.

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{2}}}$$

where the \mathbf{x}_1 are the components of the vector \mathbf{x} . Since there are several norms defined for vectors, let us be more precise and refer to the above norm as $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$. For A, an m x n real matrix, $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2$ is defined to be σ_1 , the largest singular value of A. It can be shown that $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}\|_2$ and $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}\|_2$ where U and V are unitary matrices. Accordingly this norm (along with others) is said to be unitarily invariant. For more information on norms and their properties the reader is referred to Stewart.

^{*} The reader is no doubt familiar with the concept of the norm of a vector x, written ||x||, and defined by

Let \mathbf{b}_2 be the m-n subvector of \mathbf{b} below \mathbf{b}_1 . Then Stewart obtains the perturbation bound

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{h}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_{2}} \leq \overline{\kappa} \frac{\|\mathbf{E}_{11}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{A}\|_{2}} + \overline{\kappa}^{2} \frac{\|\mathbf{E}_{21}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{A}\|_{2}} \left(\eta \frac{\|\mathbf{b}_{2}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{b}_{1}\|_{2}} + \frac{\|\mathbf{E}_{21}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{A}\|_{2}} \right) + \frac{\|\mathbf{E}_{21}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{A}\|_{2}} \right) \tag{Inequality 2}$$

Define the real valued matrix function

$$\psi(F) = \frac{\|F\|_2}{(1 + \|F\|_2^2)^{1/2}}$$

Stewart bounds the last term of Inequality 2 and obtains another perturbation bound

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{h}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_{2}} \le \kappa \frac{\|\mathbf{E}_{11}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{A}\|_{2}} + \kappa \eta \frac{\|\mathbf{b}_{2}\|_{2}}{\|\mathbf{b}_{1}\|_{2}} \psi \left(\frac{\kappa \mathbf{E}_{21}}{\|\mathbf{A}\|_{2}}\right)$$
 (Inequality 3)

Clearly these three inequalities can be used to provide "worst possible case" bounds for a given least square fit problem Ax=b. In the case of Inequality 1 one needs only to provide some upper bound for $\|\mathbf{k}_1\|_2$ to obtain such a bound for $\|\mathbf{h}\|_2/\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ when only the right-hand side b is perturbed. As regards Inequalities 2 and 3 one must provide upper bounds for $\|\mathbf{E}_{11}\|$ and $\|\mathbf{E}_{21}\|$ to obtain similar worst possible case bounds for $\|\mathbf{h}\|_2/\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ when only A is perturbed. The reader is reminded that

$$\|\left(A_{11} + E_{11}\right)^{-1}\|_{2} \le \frac{\|A_{11}^{-1}\|_{2}}{1 - \|\bar{A}_{11}\|_{2} \|E_{11}\|_{2}}$$

(see Wilkinson, ⁴ p. 92) if $\|\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\|_2 \|\mathbf{E}_{11}\|_2 < 1$. In Inequality 3 the function ψ may be bounded from above by 1.0.

THE TESTS

We shall refer to the 7×3 linear least squares fit problem Ax = b where

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-.21458051E+00 -.59223911E+00
                               -.18537080E+01
-.35869262E+00
               -.54449323E+00
                               -.18176699E+01
-.22761852E+00
               -.47379546E+00
                                -.18959881E+01
-.30491734E+00 -.45507956E+00
                                -.18743727E+01
-.37405904E+00
               -.43714104E+00
                                -.18487759E+01
-.23612950E+00
               -.35108814E+00
                                -.19235878E+01
                               -.18685387E+01
-.38382191E+00 -.32889374E+00
```

and

.36055440E-03
.35650322E-03
.35852881E-03
b = .35650322E-03
.35447764E-03
.35650322E-03
.35245205E-03

as the "original" problem. It is estimated that the elements of the columns of A and b are subject to uncertainties of 5%, 11%, 2%, and 5%, respectively.

These linear least square fit problems were perturbed ten times each. The ratio of the norm of the solution perturbation to the solution norm was computed along with their bounds provided by Inequalities 1 through 3. These results are compared in Tables 1-5 for perturbations* of either or

^{*} The perturbations in Table 5 were reduced by a factor of 10 to meet the condition $\|A_{11}^{-1}\| \|E_{11}\| < 1$ for the approximation of $\|(A_{11} + E_{11})^{-1}\|_2$.

TABLE 1 - INEQUALITY 1 RESULTS

| | 0 | Original Problem | lem | Diff | Differenced Problem | blem | Aug | Augmented Problem | lem |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Perturbation | h 2 x 2 | Inequality 1 Bound | Worst Possible Bound l | h 2 | Inequality 1 Bound | Worst Possible Bound 1 | h 2 x 2 | Inequality 1 Bound | Worst Possible Bound 1 |
| 1 | 0.162 | 0.425 | 1.426 | 0.409 | 0.555 | 1.714 | 3.482 | 8.377 | 25.538 |
| 2 | 0.307 | 0.349 | 1.437 | 0.300 | 967.0 | 1.728 | 3.550 | 7.198 | 25.741 |
| 3 | 0.202 | 0.280 | 1.438 | 0.347 | 0.729 | 1.738 | 2.884 | 5.785 | 25.760 |
| 7 | 0.333 | 0.371 | 1.449 | 0.239 | 0.852 | 1.751 | 2.951 | 7.285 | 25.962 |
| 5 | 0.305 | 0.417 | 1.450 | 0.286 | 1.116 | 1.761 | 2.288 | 7.811 | 25.984 |
| 9 | 0.193 | 0.238 | 1.451 | 0.214 | 0.241 | 1.725 | 2.227 | 4.803 | 26.001 |
| 7 | 0.175 | 0.251 | 1.442 | 0.377 | 0.497 | 1.732 | 2.655 | 5.230 | 25.841 |
| 80 | 0.132 | 0.184 | 1.443 | 0.117 | 0.609 | 1.742 | 5.152 | 6.115 | 25.856 |
| 6 | 0.181 | 0.310 | 1.434 | 0.407 | 0.926 | 1.741 | 3.092 | 6.355 | 25.695 |
| 10 | 0.310 | 0.339 | 1.446 | 0.300 | 1.032 | 1.754 | 3.160 | 6.844 | 25.897 |

TABLE 2 - INEQUALITIES 2 AND 3 RESULTS

| | | Original Problem | blem | Dif | Differenced Problem | oblem | | Modified Problem | blem |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Perturbation | h z x z | Inequality 2 Bound | Inequality 3 Bound | h 2 x 2 | Inequality 2 Bound | Inequality 3 Bound | h 2 | Inequality 2 Bound | Inequality 3 Bound |
| 1 | 0.090 | 0.420 | 0.201 | 0.326 | 1.016 | 0.769 | 0.098 | 0.401 | 0.184 |
| 2 | 0.181 | 0.534 | 0.300 | 0.424 | 1.520 | 0.999 | 0.172 | 0.514 | 0.282 |
| 3 | 0.068 | 0.281 | 0.143 | 0.412 | 1.382 | 1.023 | 0.057 | 0.266 | 0.129 |
| 7 | 0.152 | 0.352 | 0.192 | 0.511 | 1.745 | 1.245 | 0.085 | 0.336 | 0.178 |
| 5 | 0.190 | 0.578 | 0.274 | 0.580 | 2.424 | 1.523 | 0.167 | 0.556 | 0.255 |
| 9 | 0.071 | 0.411 | 0.175 | 907.0 | 2.043 | 1.589 | 0.021 | 0.392 | 0.159 |
| 7 | 0.091 | 0.408 | 0.213 | 0.673 | 2.659 | 1.896 | 0.061 | 0.391 | 0.197 |
| 80 | 0.248 | 0.787 | 0.383 | 0.563 | 3.048 | 1.988 | 0.167 | 0.759 | 0.360 |
| 6 | 0.061 | 0.428 | 0.127 | 0.543 | 4.166 | 2.562 | 0.105 | 907.0 | 0.107 |
| 10 | 0.155 | 0.500 | 0.208 | 0.514 | 3.220 | 2.261 | 0.086 | 0.478 | 0.189 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 3 - INEQUALITIES 1, 2, AND 3 RESULTS (JOINT VARIATION)

| | | Original Problem | olem | | Differenced Problem | oblem |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Perturbation | h 2 x 2 | Inequalities 1+2 Bound | Inequalities 1+3 Bound | h 2 x 2 | Inequalities 1+2 Bound | Inequalities 1+3 Bound |
| 1 | 0.327 | 0.845 | 0.626 | 0.716 | 1.571 | 1.324 |
| 2 | 0.549 | 0.883 | 679.0 | 0.672 | 2.016 | 1.495 |
| 3 | 0.260 | 0.561 | 0.423 | 0.695 | 2.111 | 1.752 |
| 7 | 0.482 | 0.723 | 0.563 | 0.661 | 2.597 | 2.097 |
| 5 | 0.417 | 0.995 | 0.691 | 0.841 | 3.540 | 2.639 |
| 9 | 0.236 | 0.649 | 0.413 | 0.604 | 2.284 | 1.830 |
| 7 | 0.159 | 0.659 | 0.785 | 1.019 | 3.156 | 2.393 |
| 8 | 0.247 | 0.971 | 0.567 | 0.608 | 3.657 | 2.597 |
| 6 | 0.263 | 0.738 | 0.437 | 0.652 | 5.092 | 3.488 |
| 10 | 0.489 | 0.839 | 0.547 | 0.662 | 4.252 | 3.293 |

TABLE 4 - RESULTS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE EFFECT OF THE FOURTH PARAMETER IN THE MODELING OF THE PROBLEM

| | A | Augmented Problem All Four Columns of a Perturbed | l em mns ed | Au F1 | Augmented Problem First Three Columns of a Perturbed | lem lumns ed | | Modifie Joint | Modified Problem Joint Variation | |
|--------------|-------|---|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Perturbation | 2 | Inequality 2 Bound | Inequality 3 Bound | h ₂ x ₂ | Inequality 2 Bound | Inequality 3 Bound | h ₂ | Inequality 1 Bound | Inequality Inequality 1 Bound 2 Bound | Inequality 3 Bound |
| 1 | 1.033 | 55.454 | 3.802 | 0.234 | 854.805 | 12.382 | 6.489 | 164.686 | 0.401 | 0.184 |
| 2 | 0.974 | 1086.539 | 16.866 | 0.120 | 2270.770 | 30.324 | 7.305 | 166.113 | 0.514 | 0.282 |
| 3 | 0.907 | 17.133 | 1.961 | 0.066 | 94.114 | 3.193 | 6.357 | 166.241 | 0.266 | 0.129 |
| 4 | 0.976 | 25.356 | 2.402 | 0.076 | 38.646 | 2.852 | 7.100 | 167.669 | 0.336 | 0.178 |
| 5 | 1.006 | 14.791 | 1.795 | 0.189 | 7.000 | 966.9 | 6.879 | 167.804 | 0.556 | 0.255 |
| 9 | 0.839 | 32.004 | 2.228 | 0.048 | 72.742 | 3.438 | 6.331 | 167.940 | 0.392 | 0.159 |
| 7 | 0.914 | 8.517 | 1.816 | 0.119 | 2473.818 | 22.534 | 6.128 | 166.783 | 0.391 | 0.197 |
| 80 | 1.012 | 1191.792 | 16.300 | 0.168 | 140.175 | 6.585 | 6.329 | 166.917 | 092.0 | 0.360 |
| 6 | 1.006 | 36.107 | 1.741 | 0.063 | 44.546 | 2.479 | 6.353 | 165.765 | 907.0 | 0.107 |
| 10 | 1.002 | 142.086 | 3.737 | 0.306 | 341.516 | 6.784 | 7.113 | 167.192 | 0.478 | 0.189 |

TABLE 5 - UPPER BOUNDS TO INEQUALITIES 2 AND 3 BOUNDS

| | | Original Problem | blem | Di | Differenced Problem | oblem | 2. | Modified Problem | blem |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| | Worst 2 | Possible Inequality Bound = 0.2513 | equality 513 | Worst 2 | Worst Possible Inequality 2 Bound = 3.5122 | equality 122 | Worst 2 | Worst Possible Inequality 2 Bound = 0.2418 | equality 418 |
| | Worst 3 | Possible Inequality Bound = 0.2123 | equality 123 | Worst 3 | Worst Possible Inequality 3 Bound = 2.4646 | equality 646 | Worst 3 | Worst Possible Inequality 3 Bound = 0.2028 | equality 028 |
| Perturbation | h 2 x 2 | Inequality 2 Bound | Inequality 3 Bound | h 2 x 2 | Inequality 2 Bound | Inequality 3 Bound | h 2 x 2 | Inequality 2 Bound | Inequality 3 Bound |
| 1 | 0.0082 | 0.0219 | 0.0197 | 0.0285 | 0.0740 | 0.0721 | 0.0094 | 0.0201 | 0.0180 |
| 2 | 0.0166 | 0.0313 | 0.0291 | 0.0384 | 0.1056 | 0.1014 | 0.0181 | 0.0294 | 0.0273 |
| 3 | 6900.0 | 0.0160 | 0.0146 | 0.0382 | 0.0963 | 0.0937 | 0.0044 | 0.0145 | 0.0132 |
| 4 | 0.0146 | 0.0210 | 0.0195 | 0.0480 | 0.1242 | 0.1204 | 0.0084 | 0.0195 | 0.0179 |
| 2 | 0.0189 | 0.0305 | 0.0276 | 0.0520 | 0.1665 | 0.1593 | 0.0176 | 0.0284 | 0.0254 |
| 9 | 0,0000 | 0.0217 | 0.0191 | 0.0379 | 0.1596 | 0.1561 | 0.0016 | 0.0197 | 0.0170 |
| 7 | 9600.0 | 0.0240 | 0.0219 | 0.0610 | 0.1908 | 0.1851 | 0.0046 | 0.0221 | 0.0201 |
| 80 | 0.0218 | 0.0390 | 0.0356 | 0.0590 | 0.2360 | 0.2261 | 0.0180 | 0.0367 | 0.0333 |
| 6 | 0.0061 | 0.0155 | 0.0127 | 0.0558 | 0.2514 | 0.2412 | 0.0064 | 0.0134 | 0.0106 |
| 10 | 0.0148 | 0.0242 | 0.0213 | 0.0499 | 0.2645 | 0.2553 | 0.0094 | 0.0220 | 0.0191 |

both the right- and left-hand sides of these problems. We shall comment on these results in the next section. These results were obtained by single precision computation on the CDC 6400 at DTNSRDC. Subroutines from the IMSL Library were used to compute singular value decompositions, solve linear least squares fit problems, and generate random numbers.

Let

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} -.21458043E+00 & -.61617945E+00 & -.18521478E+01 \\ -.36091016E+00 & -.52242982E+00 & -.18192539E+01 \\ -.21953501E+00 & -.52034141E+00 & -.18609241E+01 \\ -.31149031E+00 & -.41563715E+00 & -.18808611E+01 \\ -.36469258E+00 & -.43905926E+00 & -.18250381E+01 \\ -.23855953E+00 & -.32482739E+00 & -.19453948E+01 \\ -.38297324E+00 & -.33146348E+00 & -.18640814E+01 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$b' = \begin{pmatrix} .36055496E-03 \\ .34712449E-03 \\ .35893074E-03 \\ .34162634E-03 \\ .35680069E-03 \\ .34089129E-03 \\ .35576825E-03 \end{pmatrix}$$

be the perturbations of the A and b matrices defined previously. The solution of the original problem Ax = b is

$$x \approx \begin{pmatrix} -.41300149E-04 \\ -.66551182E-04 \\ -.16793035E-03 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solution x' of the problem Ax' = b (only b perturbed) is

$$x' \approx \begin{pmatrix} -.67766679E-04 \\ -.77162085E-04 \\ -.15851240E-03 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solution x'' of A'x'' = b (only coefficient matrix perturbed) is

$$x'' = \begin{pmatrix} -.56582677E-04 \\ -.72542926E-04 \\ -.16455871E-03 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solution x" of A'x" = b' (both b and coefficient matrix perturbed) is

$$x''' \approx \begin{pmatrix} -.88120583E-04 \\ -.100616.9E-03 \\ -.15007406E-03 \end{pmatrix}$$

These results should prove useful as benchmark results for those who wish to run the problems published in this report.

OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Let us begin by explaining the discrepancy between the solutions of the original and the differenced linear least squares fit problems. A system of m linear equations in n unknowns Ax = b is said to be consistent if there exists a solution vector x which satisfies each equation of this system exactly. It is obvious from the rules of algebraic manipulation that any solution of a consistent system is likewise a solution of its differenced system. If Ax = b is inconsistent, we define the linear least squares fit "solution" to be that real vector x which minimizes the norm of the residual vector r = Ax - b. Thus it is merely a notational convenience to write an inconsistent linear least squares fit problem as Ax = b, since equality obtains only when we include the residual vector r thus

$$Ax = b + r$$

If we construct the differenced system by subtracting the equations of this last system from one another, we can see that the residual vector \mathbf{r} for x with respect to the differenced system is

$$\mathbf{r'} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r_1} - \mathbf{r_2} \\ \mathbf{r_2} - \mathbf{r_3} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{r_n} - \mathbf{r_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

In general r' is not the residual vector of minimum norm for the differenced system and hence x is not the least squares fit solution for the differenced system.

Next let us consider the modeling of the original 7×3 problem. If we include an extra variable k in each equation of the original system (thus obtaining the 7×4 augmented system), we find that the first three unknowns of the augmented system least squares fit solution do not agree at all with the least squares fit solution of the original system. Rather,

they coincide with the least squares fit solution of the 7×3 system whose coefficient matrix is A but whose right-hand side is diminished by the value of k (modified system). Clearly this fourth unknown k is crucial.

Finally, this investigation has demonstrated the value of using Stewart's perturbation bounds in the error analysis of the linear least squares fit problem. In particular the Inequality I estimates seem to bound $\|\mathbf{h}\|_2/\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ quite nicely when only b is perturbed. In fact these Inequality I bounds are roughly a third of the worst possible error estimate afforded by Inequality 1. As might be expected the Inequalities 2 and 3 estimates do not bound $\|\mathbf{h}\|_2/\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ when A is perturbed as closely as the Inequality I estimates do for perturbed b. However at worst the Inequalities 2 and 3 estimates appear to be not greater than eight times $\|\mathbf{h}\|_2/\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$. Usually the Inequality 3 bounds are "sharper" (closer) than the Inequality 2 bounds, although this is not always the case. These Inequalities 2 and 3 bounds are roughly a tenth of the worst possible error estimates provided by Inequalities 2 and 3, respectively.

So far all results obtained indicate that the errors from a joint perturbation of A and b are roughly the sum of the respective errors and hence may be bounded by the sum of the bounds provided by Inequalities 1 and 2 or 1 and 3.

PROGRAMS

The following programs were used to obtain some of the results published in this report. The reader is reminded of the special row and column rank conditions holding for this problem. In particular, the procedure for obtaining an mxm unitary matrix U' from the mxm unitary matrix U output from the LSVALR subroutine works only under these conditions. (The last m-n columns of the mxm identity matrix I are annexed to the mxm matrix U. U' is obtained by orthogonalizing these m columns using Gram-Schmidt algorithm. Of course, this procedure can be generalized by modifying it with suitable before and after permutations.)

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PROGRAM SKOPROB (OUTPUT, TAPE6=OUTPUT)
3
      DIMENSION A (7). B(7), C(7), AA (7,3), BB(7), R(7), WK AREA (99), X(7), Y(7),
     1 Z(7), XN(7), S(7), CC (7), CCOS(3,3), Q(7,3), H(7), V(7,7), G(7,3)
      DIMENSION TKK (3.3). BQ(3)
      DIMENSION T(7)
      DIMENSION QQ(7,3) .QB(7) .2C(7,7) .QD(3,3). 2E(3)
      DIMENSION QU(7.7) .XKK(7),XK(7)
      DIMENSION QF(7)
      DIMENSION QP(7,3)
      DIMENSION E11(7,3),GG(7,3),GQ(7),GU(7,3),GV(3,3),GH(7,3),EL(7,3),
          22(7,3),ET(7,3)
      DIMENSION E21 (4.3)
      DIMENSION CF(7)
      DO 34 JQ=1,10
      IF (J2.EQ. 1) K2=JQ
      XX=-5.165+6.1
      YY = -2.459-0.7
      22=2.53-19.4
      0.0=CS=0x=0x
      R0=S2RT((XX-X0)+(XX-X0)+(YY-Y0)+(YY-Y0)+(ZZ-Z0)+(ZZ-Z0))
      X(1)=X(3)=X(6)=4.25
      X(2)=X(5)=X(7)=5.7
      X(4)=5.45
      Y(1)=Y(2)=1.875
      Y(3)=Y(4)=Y(5)=1.25
      Y(6)=Y(7)=-1.25
      Z(1) = Z(3) = Z(6) = -5.12
      Z(2)=Z(5)=Z(7)=-5.2
      2(4)=-5.65
      00 1 K=1.7
      R(K)=S2RT((XX-X(K)) *(XX-X(K))+(YY-Y(K))*(YY-Y(K))+(ZZ-Z(K))*
                  (22-2(4)))
      A(K) = (XX-XU)/R]+(XX-X(K))/R(K)
      B(K) = (YY-YG)/R)+(YY-Y(K))/R(K)
    1 C(K) = (ZZ-ZO)/R)+(ZZ-Z(K))/R(K)
      XN(1) = 17 .8
      XN(2) = XN(4) = XN(5) = 17.6
      XV(3) = 17.7
      XN(5)=17.5
      XN(7) = 17.4
      XLAH3DA=5145.0+3.937 E-09
      D3 +7 I=1.7
      Q2([,1)=A(I)
      Q2(1.2)=B(1)
      22(I.3)=C(I)
      QB(I) = XLAMBDA * XN(I)
      C=([]=28([)
   47 QF(I) = QB(I)
      BYR4=54RT(QB(1) ** 2+QB(2) ** 2+QB(3) ** 2+QB(4) ** 2+QB(5) ** 2+
     1 23(6) ** 2+ Q8(7) ** 2)
      DO +8 J=1.3
      DO 48 I=1.7
      Q2([,J) =Q2(I,J)
   48 Q2([.J)=Q2([.J)
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M=7
    N=3
    ISM=L
    WRITE(6,99)((QQ(I,J),J=1,3),I=1,7)
99 FORMAT (1X, 2H2Q, 3E16.8)
    CALL LSVALR (QQ, M, N, M, N, ISH, HKAREA, QE, QC, 2D)
    ANRH= AMAX1 (QE (1), QE (2), QE (3))
    XAPS[2=AMAX1(1.)/QE(1),1./QE(2),1./QE(3))
    WRITE(6,62) ((QC(I,J),J=1,3),I=1,7)
62 FORMAT(1X, 2H2C, 3E 16.7)
    CALL VCOMP (QC, 2U, M, N)
    WRITE(5.63) ((QJ(I.J),J=1,7),I=1,7)
63 FORMAT (1x, 2HQU, 7E16.7)
    00 15 I=1.7
    B3(I) = 0.C
    D) 15 K=1.7
15 BB(I) = BB(I) +QU(K, I) *QB(K)
    81NRH= SQRT (BB(1) * *2 +BB(2) **2+BB(3) **2)
    B1NR4=SQRT (B3(1) * *2 +B3(2) * *2 +BB(3) * *2)
    B2N4=S2RT(BB(4) ** 2+ BB(5) **2+BB(6) **2+BB(7) **2)
    N8=1
    IDGT = 8
    CALL LLSQAR (QP, 23, M, N, NB, M, M, IDGT, HKAREA, IER)
    WRITE (5, 45) (I, 28(I), I=1,3)
46 FORMAT (1X. 2HQB. 110. E16. 8)
    XSQD=QB(1) **2+18(2) **2+13(3) **2
    XVR4=SZRT(XSQD)
    HOLD=XNRH
    KQ=JQ
    CALL GGUB(KQ.7.T)
    00 30 I=1.7
 30 A([] = A([] + (-1) ** [ *T ([] * . 147 * A([] )
    CALL GGUB(2*KQ, 7, T)
    00 3L I=1.7
 31 B(I) = B(I) - (-1) **I* (I) *.113*B(I)
    CALL GGUB(3*KQ,7,T)
    DD 32 I=1.7
 32 C(I)=C(I)+(-1)**I*T(I)*.323*C(I)
    CALL GGUB(4*JQ. 7. T)
    DO 33 I=1.7
 33 XN(1) = XN(1) - (-1) ** I *T(1) * . 05 * XN(1)
    WRITE (5, 212) (T(I) .XN(I) . [=1,7)
212 FORMAT (1x, 1HT, E15.8, 24KN, E16.8)
    XLA4BDA=5145.043.937 E-03
    DO 2 K=1,7
    BB(K) = XLAMBDA * KY(K)
    XKK(K) = 3B(K) -CF(K)
    CC(K) = BB(K)
    AA(K.1) = A(K)
    44(K, 2) = B(K)
  2 AA(K, 3) = C(K)
    D) 50 LL=1,3
    XX(LL)=1.0
    00 58 K=1.7
60 XC(LL) = XK(LL) + 23 (K, LL) + XKK (K)
    XK2=KK(1)**2+XK(2)**2+XK(3)**2
    XKZ=SQRT (XKZ)
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RHS=(XAPSI 2*XK2) / XNRM
   WRITE (5.65) RHS
65 FORMAT (1X.4H R45. E16.8)
   D) 83 I=1.7
   00 83 J=1.3
   GG(I.J) = AA (I.J)
83 Q(I.J) = AA(I.J)
   WRITE(6,50)
50 FORMAT (1H1/1X,9HAA AND B3)
   WRITE(6,51)(AA(K,1),AA(K,2),AA(K,3),BB(K),K=1,7)
51 FORMAT (1X, 3E16.8, E20.8)
   DO 11 I=1.7
   0) 11 J=1,3
11 ET([, J) = QR(I, J)
   DD 58 I=1.7
   00 58 J=1.3
   EL(I.J) = 6.0
   GH(I, J) = 0.0
   D) 68 K=1,3
   EL(I,J)=EL(I,J)+ET(I,K)*QD(K,J)
68 GH(I.J) = GH(I.J) + GG(I.K) +2) (K.J)
   00 59 I=1.7
   DJ 69 J=1,3
   ET(I, J) = 0.0
   GG([.J)=0.0
   00 69 K=1.7
   ET(I, J) = ET(I, J) + QU(K, I) * EL(K, J)
69 GG([, J) = GG([, J) + QU(K, I) +GH(K, J)
   WRITE(5,25)((ET(I,J),J=1,3),I=1,7)
26 FORMAT (1X, 2HET, 3516.8)
   WRIFE(6,27) ((GG(I,J),J=1,3),I=1,7)
27 FORMAT(1X, 2HGG, 3E15.81
   00 12 I=1.7
   DO 12 J=1,3
12 ET([,J) = GG([,J) -ET([,J)
   WRITE (5, 26) ((ET(I,J),J=1,3),I=1,7)
   DO 71 I=1,3
   DO 71 J=1.3
71 E11([,J)=ET([,J)
   DO 72 I=4,7
   D3 72 J=1,3
72 E21(I-3, J) =ET(I, J)
   CALL LSVALR (GG, N, N, M, N, ISH, WKAREA, GQ, GU, GV)
   WRITE (5.28) (GQ(I).I=1.3)
28 FORMAT (1X, 2HS, +E16.8)
   BINRM=AMAK1 (1.)/GQ(1),1.0/GQ(2),1.0/GQ(3))
   CALL LSVALR (E11.N.N.M.N.ISH, WKAREA.GQ. GU.GV)
   WRITE(5,29) (GQ(I),I=1,3)
   E11NRM = AMAX1(G2(1), GQ(2), GQ(3))
   M = 4
   CALL LSVALR (E21, 4, N, M , N, ISH, HKAREA, GQ, GU, GV)
   WRITE(5,28) (GQ(I),I=1,3)
   M = 7
   E21474=AMAX1(G2(1), GQ(2), GQ(3))
   ABCDEF = BINRM E21NRM
   CHI=ABCDEF/SQRF (1.0 +ABCDEF**2)
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R4S=BINRM*E11NRM+ (B2NM*BINRM*CHI) /XNRM
      XRHS=BINRM*E11NRM+(BINRM**2*B2NM*E21NRM)/XNRM+BINRM**2*E21NRM**2
      WRITE (6,64) RAS, XRHS
   64 FORMAT(1X,4H R4S, E16.8,1X,5H XRHS, E16.8)
      HREFE (5, 22) RHS, BINR M, E11NRM, BNR M, CHI, XNRM, E21NRM
   22 FORMAT (1X, 1HH, 7E16.8)
      XKAPBAR=ANRM*BINRM
      XNU=BINRM/ (ANR4#4OLD)
      WRITE(5,17) XKAPBAR, XNU
   17 FORMAT (1X, 8HKAPPABAR, E16.8, 3H NU, E16.8)
C
      DO 86 J=1,3
      H(J)=0.
      DO 78 I=1.7
   (L.1)AA* (L.1)AA+(L)H=(L)H 87
   86 H(J)=SQRT(H(J))
      DO 83 J=1.2
      ILIM=Je1
      00 88 I=ILIM.3
      SUM=3.0
      00 79 K=1.7
   79 SUM=SUM+AA (K, J) *AA(K, I)
   80 CCOS(I, J) = SUM/(H(I) *H(J))
      M=7
      NAA=3
      NB8=1
      IAA=IBB=7
      IDST=8
      CALL LLSQAR (AA, BB, M, NAA, NBB, IAA, IBB, IDGT, WKARE A, IER)
      WRITE(5,200)((AA(K, J), J=1,3),K=1,7)
  20) FORMAT(1H)/(1X,84PSUEDINV,3E15.71)
      WRITE (6, 100) IER
  100 FORMAT (1H0/1X.5H IER =, I10)
      WRITE(6, 101)(K, BB(K), K=1,3)
  101 FORMAT (1X, 3HUVH, 19, E16.8)
      SJ#1 = 88 (1) * 88 (1) + 88 (2) * 88 (2) +88 (3) *88 (3)
      XNR4=SQRT(SUM1)
      WRITE (5.97) SUML, XNRM
   97 FORMAT (1H0/1x,7HUVH SQD,E16.8/1X,8HSQRT UVA,E16.8)
      0) 4+ K=1.7
   44 S(K) = CC(K) - A(K) +38(1) -8(K) +88(2) -C(K) +88(3)
      WRITE(5.43) (K.S((), K=1.7)
   43 FORMAT (1HG/(1X,54RESID, ILJ, E15.8))
      KLHS=
           (BB(1)-QB(1)) ** 2+ (B3(2)-QB(2)) ** 2+ (BB(3)-QB(3)) ** 2
       WRITE(5,21) (88(I),Q8(I),I=1,3)
   21 FORMAT (1X, 4HBB28, 2E16.8)
      WRITE(6,24) XLHS, 40LD
   24 FORMAT (1 X, 2H**, 2E 16 .8)
      XLAS=SART(XLHS)/40LD
      WRITE (5,67) XLHS, XLHS, RHS, RHS
   67 FORMAT (1 X. 4HXL45, E15.8, F15.8, 4H RHS, E15.8, F15.8)
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D3 75 K=1,7
   75 H(K) = SQRT(A(K) + A(K) + B(K) + B(K) + C(K) + C(K))
      D3 75 I=1.6
       JLI4=I+1
      DO 75 J=JLIM, 7
      CDS = (A(I) + A(J) + B(I) + B(J) + C(I) + C(J)) / (H(I) + H(J))
   76 WRITE(6,77) I, J, COS
   77 FORMAT (1H0,5x,10HROW COSINE,213,E16.8)
      DO 81 J=1,2
       ILIN=J+1
      DO 81 I=ILIM. 3
   81 WRITE (6, 82) J. I. CCOS (I. J)
   82 FORMAT (1H0,5X,L3+COLUMN COSINE, 213,E16.8)
3
      N=3
      IA=IAA
      ISW=1
      CALL LSVALR (2,4,4,1A,1A,1SH, HKAREA,S,G,V)
       WRITE 65,88) (K,S(K), K=1,3)
   88 FORMAT(1H0/(10K,8HSING VAL,15,E16.8))
       WRIFE(5,89)((G(I,J),J=1,N),I=1,M)
   89 FORMAT (1HD/(1X,1HU, 3E15.8))
       WRITE(5,9))((V(I, J), J=1, N), I=1, N)
   90 FORMAT(1H0/(1X,14V, 3E15.8))
       WRIFE(5,94) ((TKK(I, J), J=1,3), I=1,3)
   94 FORMAT (1HD/(1X, 3+TKK, 3E15.8))
      BQ(1) = BQ(2) = BQ(3) = 0.0
      CALL LLSQAR (TKC, BQ, 3, 3, 1, 3, 3, 8, WKAREA, IER)
       WRITE (5,93) IER
   93 FORMAT (1X. 5HIER = . I 10)
       WRITE(5,95)((T(K(I,J),J=1,3),I=1,3)
   95 FORMAT (1HD/(1X.74TKK PSI.3E16.8))
   34 CONTINUE
3
      STOP
      END
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SUBROUTINE VCOMP(V.Q.M.N)
    DIMENSION V(7,7), VA(7,7),Q(7,7),INDEX(13),INV(10),C(10)
    DIMENSION WKAREA (250)
    IF (M. GT. J) GO TO 408
    NPG=N+1
    03 33 J=NPO,M
    DO 33 I=1. M
33 V(I, J) = 1.3
    DO 2 I=1.M
    00 1 J=1.M
 1 VA(I.J)=0.0
 2 VA(I. I) = 1.0
    DO 3 I=1.N
 3 INDEK(I)=I
    03 51 I=1,N
    IF (V(I, I) . NE. 3. 3) GO TO 49
    00 83 J=I.N
    IF (V(I,J).EQ.0.3) GO TO 80
    ISTORE = INDEX(I)
    INDEX(I) = INDEX(J)
    INDEK (J) = ISTORE
    GO TO 81
 80 CONTENJE
    WRITE (6,83)
 83 FORMAT (1H1/(1X,84NO PIVOT))
    STOP
 81 DO 32 K=1, M
    STORE=V(K, I)
    V(K.I) = V(K,J)
    V(K.J) = STORE
    STORE=VA(K, I)
    VA(K. I) = VA(K.J)
 82 VA(K, J) = STORE
 49 STORE = V(I, I)
    D3 51 J=I, N
    V(I, J) = V(I, J) /31) RE
 51 VA(I, J) = VA(I, J) /STORE
    IP0=I+1
    DO 53 K=1, M
    IF (K.EQ.I) GO TO 53
    STORE = V(K. I)
    00 54 J=I.N
    V(K, J) = V(K, J) - STORE + V(I, J)
 54 VA(K. J) = VA(K. J) - STORE + VA(I. J)
 53 CONTINUE
 50 CONTINUE
    IDGT = 8
    CALL LINV2F (VA, Y, M, V, IDGT, HKAREA, IER)
    WRITE (5,67) IER
 67 FORMAT (1X, 3HIER, I16)
    00 39 I=1.N
 39 INV(INDEX(I))=I
    WRITE (5, 201) (INV(I) ,I=1, 4)
201 FORMAT(1X, 3HINV, 10110)
    WRITE (6, 200) (INDEX(I), I=1, N)
200 FORMAT (1x. SHIN) Ex. 10110)
    00 38 J=1. M
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D3 38 I=1. M
 38 Q(I.J) = V(I. INV(J))
400 DO 402 J=N.H
    D3 431 I=1,M
401 Q(I.J) =0.0
402 Q(J,J)=1.
    00 +03 J=1.N
    D) 433 I=1.H
403 Q(I,J)=V(I,J)
    SUM=0.0
    00 23 I=1. M
 20 SUM=SUM+Q(I,1)**2
    SUM=SQRT (SUM)
    DO 21 I=1. M
 21 Q([,1)=Q([,1)/5J4
    DO 22 L=2. M
    LM0=L-1
    DO 23 K=1.LMO
    C(K) = 0 . 0
    D3 23 I=1. M
 23 C(K)=C(K)+Q(I,_)*Q(I,K)
    00 25 I=1. M
    D3 25 K=1, LM3
 26 Q(I,L)=Q(I,L)-3(K)*Q(1,K)
    SUM = 0 . 0
    D3 27 I=1, M
 27 SUN=SU4+Q(I.L) **2
    SUM=SQRT (SUM)
    DO 28 I=1.M
 28 Q(I,L) = Q(I,L)/SU4
 22 CONTINUE
    D3 103 I=1.M
    00 100 J=I,M
    SUM=0.
    03 99 K=1, M
 99 SUM=SU4+Q(K,I)+2(K,J)
100 WRITE(5,101)I.J.SUM
101 FORMAT(1x,5HIJSJM,215,E15.8)
    RETURN
    END
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